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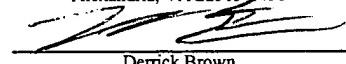
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2.  Specification

77 page(s) of specification; 6 page(s) of claims, 1 page(s) of abstract

3.  Drawings

Formal Figure(s) 1-18 on 18 sheet(s)

4.  Oath or Declaration Newly executed Copy from a prior application (see 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))

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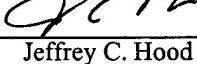
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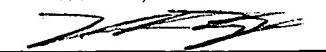
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